

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	Criminal No.	5:23-CR- 454 (DNH)
	)		
v.	)	<b>Indictment</b>	
	)		
ASHLEY WHITAKER,	)	Violation:	18 U.S.C. § 1001(a)(3)
	)		[Making and Using a False
Defendant.	)		Writing and Document]
	)		
	)		18 U.S.C. § 2250(a)
	)		[Failure to Register]
	)		
	)	4 Counts	
	)		
	)	County of Offense:	Onondaga

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:**

**COUNTS 1 - 3**  
**[Making and Using a False Writing and Document]**

On or about each of the dates set forth below, in Onondaga County in the Northern District of New York, the defendant, **ASHLEY WHITAKER**, in a matter within the jurisdiction of the judicial branch of the government of the United States, did knowingly and willfully make and use a false writing and document, knowing the same to contain a materially false, fictitious, and fraudulent statement, that is, on his Written Monthly Report/Supervision Report for Persons Charged with or Convicted of Sex Offenses, submitted by the defendant to the United States Probation Office as a part of his court-ordered supervised release, the defendant answered “Yes” under penalty of perjury to the question: “Have you complied with sex offender registration procedures,” when, as he then well knew, on February 7, 2023 he had created email account [xxx]stroakw@gmail.com, and had not provided that email address to the sex offender registry as required by law, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001(a)(3).

Count	Date of False Writing and Document
1	March 1, 2023
2	April 1, 2023
3	May 1, 2023

**COUNT 4**  
**[Failure to Register]**

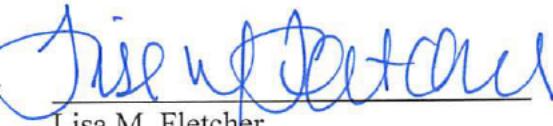
From in or about February, 2023, through in or about May, 2023, in Onondaga County in the Northern District of New York, and elsewhere, defendant **ASHLEY WHITAKER**, an individual required to register under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA), who is a sex offender by reason of a conviction under federal law, did knowingly fail to register and update his registration as required by SORNA, in that **WHITAKER** failed to register a designation used for self-identification and routing in internet communications, that is, electronic email address “[xxx]stroakw@gmail.com” created on or about February 7, 2023, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2250(a).

Dated: November 15, 2023

A TRUE BILL.

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 Grand Jury Foreperson

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